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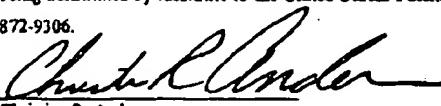
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Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.